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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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02 FC:1051 130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
- does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

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EXAMINER: (NOT YET RECEIVED)
ART UNIT: 2171
SERIAL NO.: 10/784,120
FILING DATE: February 20, 2004
INVENTORS: Pieter BOTS, Carsten RUSS, Axel LUCASSEN
and Herman PERK
TITLE: MONITORING AND DATA EXCHANGE
PROCEDURE FOR A PERIPHERAL DATA
STORAGE UNIT

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July 14, 2004

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-cited case:


- 1) a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 2) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 3) an executed Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney document;
- 4) a Preliminary Amendment having 10 pages;
- 5) a check for \$900.00 representing \$770.00 for the basic filing fee, and \$130.00 for the large entity surcharge fee;
- 6) an Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) having one page;
- 7) copies of the references (3) cited in the Information Disclosure Statement;
- 8) an Authorization to Withdraw from Deposit Account and a duplicate copy thereof; and
- 9) a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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It is believed that no further fee is required to file the enclosed document.

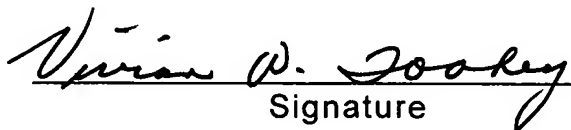
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Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed on May 14, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, requires that a basic filing fee of \$770.00, a large entity surcharge fee of \$130.00, and a Declaration signed by the inventors be submitted by July 14, 2004, which is two months from the mailing date of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, relating to the above-cited patent application.

This case was filed without a Declaration because an application with a Declaration attached thereto was not received by the Attorney of Record by the Convention Date. Therefore, in order to comply with the filing requirements, a Declaration citing the above-identified application by its serial number and filing date is enclosed herewith. Priority was claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 at the time of filing of the above-cited application.

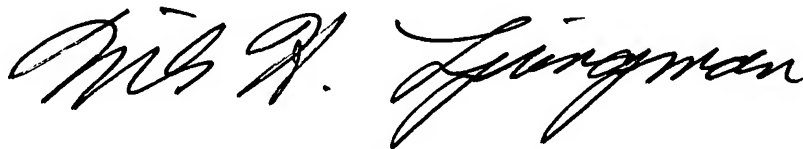
The undersigned attorney of record hereby states that the invention recited in the Declaration enclosed herewith is identical to the invention captioned above.

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As requested by the Notice to File Missing Parts of
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nils H. Ljungman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

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